

Welcome to March 2007 Edition of the Christians in Political Science Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTS

Organizational News: Biennial conference, June 7 - 10, 2007.

Procrastinators Unite!! Sign up for conference today (or tomorrow at the latest)

Job Announcements - 2 repeated

Organizational News: ***Biennial Conference June 7-10, 2007***

Great news! We have extended the deadline for proposals for the CPS conference until March 30, 2007, so you still have time to submit your ideas. Individual paper and complete panel proposals are welcome, as are ideas for interactive workshops. See below (and in the attached document) for a list of workshops members have proposed that need facilitators. You can find more details about the conference and access forms on the CPS website. The proposal form is available at:

http://www.calvin.edu/henry/christians_in_political_science/conferences/07proposalform.pdf

The registration form is available at:

http://www.calvin.edu/henry/christians_in_political_science/conferences/07registrationform.pdf

Possible panels, roundtables, workshops for CPS 2007

In addition to traditional panels, the CPS conference will include several workshops -informal roundtable sessions designed for discussion. We still need a few people to help facilitate such workshops, serving as discussion leaders and/or presenting a few thoughts about the topic to encourage participation and dialogue. Listed below are a few suggested workshops in need of a couple of volunteers to get the discussion going. Feel free to suggest a different topic as well:

“Living your Faith in the Secular University and Classroom: Stories and Testimony.”

“Using Quantitative and Qualitative Methodology to Study the Relationship between Religion and Politics.”

“Finding and Keeping an Academic Job: Navigating the Job Market and Tenure Process”

“Teaching American Politics”

“Teaching Comparative Politics”

“Teaching International Relations”

Paper Panel: “Comparative Political Systems: Religion and Politics Around the World”

If you are interested in appearing on any of these panels, roundtables, or workshops, or you know of others who would be interested, or you would like to modify the titles or emphasis of any of these venues, please forward your ideas by March 30, 2007 to:

Stephen M. King, Program Chair, Patrick Henry College, One Patrick Henry Circle, Purcellville, VA, 20132. Phone: 540-338-8734. If you prefer, e-mail him at smking@phc.edu.

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Take us out to the ballgame! Major League Baseball, CPS style!

Come one, come all, join your CPS colleagues for inter-league play when the Chicago White Sox host the Houston Astros in a re-match of the 2005 World Series.

We have purchased a block of tickets to the Saturday afternoon game on June 9. What better way to complete the weekend than enjoying baseball with CPS friends? Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$30 per ticket. To reserve your seat, e-mail Amy Black (amy.e.black@wheaton.edu) and then add the ticket price to your conference fees.

Conferences/Calls for Papers

None this month

Professional Update

None this month

Publication Announcements

None this month

Job Announcements - Repeated (2)

KING’S COLLEGE, NYC, NY. The King’s College invites applicants for the position of assistant professor of politics in the College’s interdisciplinary undergraduate Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) Program. The position is available August 1, 2007. A Ph.D. in politics, political theory or political science is required.

This is a teaching-intensive position. All students at the College are required to take Introduction to Politics, American Political Thought and Practice, and Enlightenment and Liberal Democracy. Other politics classes required for the PPE major include Constitutional Law, Public Policy, Civil Rights, Statesmanship,

and American Foreign Policy. The College emphasizes the classical tradition in politics, from Plato and Aristotle, through Cicero, and the American Founding. A candidate who could also teach American history would be at an advantage. The King's College also seeks faculty members (in every discipline) who pay serious critical attention to students' writing and who are capable of engaging the College's distinctive focus on the spoken word.

The King's College is a very small, highly selective, Christian college in the Empire State Building. The College is non-denominational but requires faculty members to sign a statement of faith. The College prepares students for careers in which they will help to shape strategic public and private institutions, and the College regards a grounding in politics as indispensable for this purpose. Broadly, the PPE curriculum emphasizes the power of (and connections among) free markets, democratic politics, and the pursuit of truth. Applicants should submit an enthusiastic and informed letter and c.v. to Ms. Jody Paul at [<mailto:jpaul@tkc.edu>] jpaul@tkc.edu. We hope to fill this position by March 30.

POINT LOMA NAZARENE, SAN DIEGO, CA . The Department of History and Political Science is seeking candidates for a full-time, tenure-track teaching position in American foreign policy, American institutions, public policy, and international relations. Responsibilities will begin mid-August 2007. Academic rank will be based on degrees and experience. The compensation level will depend upon the education and experience of the appointee. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The University especially encourages applications from women and minorities. www.pointloma.edu/AcademicAffairs/FacultySite/Faculty/PoliticalScience.htm

Information may be obtained by contacting the chair of the department, Dr. Rick Kennedy, rickkennedy@pointloma.edu, 619-849-2537, or the Dean of the College of Social Science and Professional Studies, Dr. Becky Havens, beckyhavens@pointloma.edu, 619-849-2293.

Misc. Announcements:

None this month

Prayer Requests

None This Month